

**ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD NATIONAL CONVENTION
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
August 30, 31, September 1, 2022**

Resolution No. 4: Energy Independence

Origin: Montana

**Submitted by: Convention Committee on National Security
(As Amended)**

WHEREAS, The United States has fossil fuel (coal and oil) energy sources capable of sustaining a growing economy for at least 200 years; and

WHEREAS, Status of energy independence was recently achieved; and

WHEREAS, Our national energy capability exceeded the combined capability of the Middle East and Russia combined; and

WHEREAS, National policies were established to protect the world climate against climate change; and

WHEREAS, The climate change concerns resulted in actions to modify our national energy independence; and

WHEREAS, The surrender of national energy independence has resulted in our energy needs for both civil and military purposes dependent upon foreign, often unfriendly, sources; and

WHEREAS, Energy resources are a key component of our economy which in turn is directly related to military capability; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By The American Legion in National Convention assembled in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, August 30, 31, September 1, 2022, That, The American Legion immediately contact the House and Senate Committees for National Defense, Energy, and Homeland Security to advocate for renewal of efforts to attain and retain energy independence; and, be it finally

RESOLVED, That the National Executive Committee instruct the National Security Commission to call for immediate advocacy efforts at the department level seeking support from elected officials, in a manner similar to the previous efforts to encourage protection of our Flag.